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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Franz Schuler, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/523,239

Examiner: Salerno, Sarah  
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Art Unit: 2814

For: SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENT  
WITH TRENCH INSULATION AND  
CORRESPONDING PRODUCTION  
METHOD

Conf. No.: 6476

Attorney Docket No.: 10808-206 (In1231WOUS)

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Petition is provided as a supplement to the Notice of Appeal filed December 10, 2009. The transmittal included with the Notice of Appeal authorized the Director to charge payment of any extension fees to ensure the timeliness of the Notice of Appeal. However, out of an abundance of caution, Applicants submit this petition for an extension of the time to respond to Final Office Action dated June 17, 2009 for a period of 3 month(s). Applicants respectfully request the Director to only charge the below-identified deposit account if the fee associated with the extension of time has not already been charged.

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☒ other than small entity

	<u><b>Extension Months</b></u>	<u><b>Other Than Small Entity</b></u>	<u><b>Small Entity</b></u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$130.00	\$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$490.00	\$245.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00

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- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fees listed above. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,110.00 to cover the fees listed above to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 15, 2009

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